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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 3207

Masaru FUSE et al.

Docket No. 2003_1755

Serial No. 10/751,421

Group Art Unit 2633

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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL RECEIVER USED THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: